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Paris Orders Army To End Extremists' Revolt

New Commander in Algiers

PARIS (Reuter). — Final liquidation of the Algiers armed insurrectionists, now estimated at under 4,000 desperate men, was expected either late last night or today by the Government here.

Top-secret orders to "finish with the insurrectionists within 48 hours" were dispatched from Paris to the Commander-in-Chief in Algeria, General Maurice Challe, Sunday afternoon, it was learned from usually well-informed circles here.

Multiple preparations for the final clearing up operation, whether by force, siege or persuasion and negotiation, were evident in Algiers yesterday.

Most significant of these preparations was the giving to the determined and tough Algiers Area Commander, General Jean Crepin, "full powers to restore order." This means that he is under strict instructions to finish the job now without having to refer to higher authority either in Algeria or in Paris.

Gen. Crepin, who yesterday morning issued a communique over Algiers Radio saying all schools should be open today, issued another communique later ordering an end to the general strike today. "All shops must be open," he said. "Their protection is guaranteed by the Army."

Water Cut Off

He also announced that the supply of water and electricity would be cut off as of last night from the areas in Algiers held by the insurrectionists.

Other preparations were:

- The barriers of soldiers cutting off the insurrectionists from the population of Algiers have been greatly reinforced and were reported at noon to be effective against further infiltration by civilians — especially women whom the insurrectionists have called to their aid. Troops on guard are backed up by barriers of bumper-to-bumper army lorries.
- Algiers Radio strongly urged women and children to keep off the streets yesterday, particularly near the centre of the town, where the insurrectionists are encamped.
- General Jean Gracieux, Commander of the 10th Paratroop Division, suspected of too much sympathy with the extremists, has gone back to his front-line command, following replacement of his division by the 25th Paratrooper (Foreign Legion) Division.

The 10th Division was that of General Jacques Massu, whose dismissal by General de Gaulle 10 days ago precipitated the insurrection.

Radio Algiers broadcast yet another appeal by Gen. Crepin last night. He said a grenade had been found under the pavement near the main post office and recalled this morning's bomb explosion which he said had been caused by a Moslem terrorist.

"Men and women of Algiers, all gatherings are an easy field for the (Moslem) rebel agents and a danger for us all. Help your army. Do not stand aimlessly around. Go home. The soldiers who have been doing an exhausting job for days on end ask this of you," he said.

(Earlier in the day the relative calm was shattered by a bomb explosion which killed four persons on the fringe of the troop cordon round the fortified redoubt. Three of the dead were paratroopers and the fourth, according to the official account, was a Moslem in paratrooper's uniform.)

Confusion Reigns

Confusion seemed to reign in the "soft" end of the insurrectionists' stronghold, the areas occupied by the followers of cafe-owner, Joseph Ortiz.

Trying to make himself heard above the din of army loudspeakers turned on to drown his voice, M. Ortiz shouted shortly before curfew hour (19.00 GMT), "We shall fight on to death."

Nevertheless, latest reports from Algiers here said that the crowds outside the Ortiz headquarters started drifting away as darkness fell.

Reports in Paris said a group of 41 territorials, a standard at their head, left the insurrectionist camp and passed through the troop cordon, at 1810 GMT. They said they were returning to their barracks.

The French News Agency reported later that a second group of about 60 men left the insurrectionist redoubt a little later. They kept ranks and were led by a Naval Reserve officer.

Appeal for Strike

The other insurgent leader, M. Pierre Lagaillarde, appealed yesterday to fellow citizens to keep the strike going today in defiance of the army's order for everybody to return to work.

The French News Agency quoted M. Lagaillarde as saying to a university professor who visited him yesterday and told him the Army was ready for action, that his group was determined as ever, "but we will never be the first to open fire."

A helicopter which took off from behind the Lagaillarde lines yesterday afternoon scattered thousands of leaflets on the crowd massed behind the troops, urging the people of Algiers to rally to the barricades "barehanded" and stay there, according to reports from Algiers.

The leaflets also urged continuation of the general strike until further orders. On Sunday, the Ortiz group ordered an end to the strike as of this morning.

Recent indications are that the Lagaillarde insurrectionists are showing a much tougher line than the "Ortizists."

Army Breaks Off Colon Contacts

PARIS. — Contact between the French Army and the colon insurgents is reported to have practically ceased after General Crepin's representatives informed their leaders, Ortiz and Lagaillarde, that Paris demands their unconditional surrender.

Parallel with handing the task of re-establishing order in Algiers to General Crepin and General Toulouse, replacing General Gracieux as Commander of the Algiers area, President de Gaulle was believed to have carried out changes in his Cabinet to ensure unanimity in the face of the insurrection, although the official announcement has been delayed until the situation is stabilized.

The President conferred with Premier Michel Debre for an hour yesterday, immediately after M. Debre had received Marshal Alphonse Juin, who is believed to have sympathy for the insurrectionists' demands.

Security Measures

Security measures have been taken here to safeguard the Capital against possible desperate actions by friends of the insurrectionists during the approaching fateful hours of the siege of the bastions.

The bastions are now considered to be effectively isolated, proving that the Army chiefs responded to General de Gaulle's call to obey orders unconditionally.

Thirteen million workers are expected to take part in tomorrow's one-hour work stoppage which is to demonstrate support for the President's self-determination policy for Algeria and for the fundamental principles of democracy, and to condemn the insurrection. All left-wing parties and trade unions have joined the call for the work stoppage.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's message to President de Gaulle (see below) has been greatly appreciated here and was featured prominently over the radio. It was practically the first official expression of a foreign leader's sympathy with General de Gaulle in these difficult hours. Washington and London have sent only informal notification of support for the President.

B-G Hails de Gaulle's 'Historic Speech'

Mr. David Ben-Gurion on Saturday sent the following message to President de Gaulle, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday:

"On behalf of the entire nation of Israel I send you congratulations and expression of our admiration for the moral courage, statesmanlike wisdom, and able leadership you showed again with such vigour in your historic speech of yesterday evening which must surely have raised the world's esteem for France.

"It is our hope that your programme will be fully accomplished for the benefit of France and Algeria and for the peace of the world."

It is learned in Jerusalem that the Prime Minister listened in to President de Gaulle's speech over short-wave radio and was moved to send the above cable.

Poland Expels Israel Attache

The Polish Government on Friday gave Mr. Israel Zohar, Attaché at the Israel Legation in Warsaw, three days to leave the country on the grounds that he had "indulged in activities not permitted to diplomats," the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem was notified on Saturday.

Foreign Ministry circles said they were "astonished" and "grieved" at the expulsion order and at the unfounded charges. They expressed the hope that the incident would not adversely affect Israel-Polish relations.

SWEDEN NAMES NEW ENVOY TO ISRAEL

STOCKHOLM (INA). — The Foreign Ministry has announced that the Swedish Consul-General in Berlin, Mr. Hugo Tamm, has been appointed Ambassador to Israel, replacing the outgoing envoy, Mr. Oesten Lundborg.

Heavy Jail Terms For Jordan Communists

AMMAN, (Reuter). — Jordan's second State Security court in Zerka has acquitted 16 servicemen and civilians of charges of plotting the overthrow of the regime — but sentenced 15 of them to heavy jail terms for being Communists.

Seven were sentenced to 15 years' with hard labour, one got a six-year jail term, and five got three years. Three were acquitted of both charges, but they were sent to the Military Council to face fresh charges.

Paratroopers Use Their Fists

ALGIERS (Reuter). — Paratroopers, using their fists, drove back pro-insurrectionist demonstrators for the first time yesterday under firm orders from above that there must be no repetition of Sunday's incidents, when a cordon of troops gave way before crowds pushing towards the barricade.

The fist-fight marked the first time the troops had resisted demonstrators trying to break through their lines. Encouraged by reservists and insurrectionists on the other side, some young people tried to climb over the army trucks sealing off the square, chanting "Algerie Francaise."

No Shots Fired

The paratroopers blocked their way and stand-by troopers relaxing in the centre of the square rushed to the aid of their comrades. Punches were exchanged between troops and civilians and after a few minutes the young demonstrators withdrew. No shots were fired.

Five minutes earlier, on the opposite side of the square, about 100 chanting demonstrators broke through an infantry picket line without a blow being struck and poured into the square from the long flight of steps leading down from the Government Building.

500 Break Through

At one of the streets looking on to the square a demonstrator managed to release the brakes of an army truck and the crowd rolled the vehicle out of position. About 500 demonstrators poured into the square before the troops reversed the truck back into position and filled the gap.

As night fell in Algiers it was estimated that about 2,000 demonstrators had succeeded in penetrating the troop cordons and reaching the insurrectionists. About 700 more were at the foot of the memorial, kept under control by a circle of troops.

Two Germans Jailed For Damaging Cemetery

WILHELMSHAVEN, West Germany (Reuter). — Two unemployed men were jailed here on Saturday for the desecration of a Jewish cemetery in Schortens during the night of January 22.

Kurt Ahlers, 28, an unemployed seaman, got one year and 10 months and Fritz Wallat, 28, unemployed tailor's assistant, one year and eight months, for damaging the graveyard and hanging a placard with Nazi slogans on the cemetery wall. Forty-eight gravestones had been overturned.

It is reported from Stockholm that Upsala University building and other public places were daubed with swastikas on Saturday.

U.N. Chief 'Wiser' After Africa Tour

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, U.N. Secretary-General, returned here yesterday from his five-week tour of Africa and said the visit had made him "a little bit wiser and a lot more humble."

Commenting on the visit, which took him to 24 countries, territories, or regions of the continent, Mr. Hammarskjold said, in a statement for U.N. Radio that it was encouraging that in many countries the present generation of African leaders were "of the highest seriousness, devotion and intelligence."

But the U.N. faced, "very great problems in Africa," and he was less inclined than ever to generalize because there was "an enormous diversity of problems, of attitudes, of traditions."

Volunteers For Algeria Urged By Tunis Parley

TUNIS (Reuter). — The All-African Peoples conference yesterday passed a resolution calling for the creation of a corps of African volunteers to fight for independence in Algeria.

It asked all independent African states to "facilitate the realization of this enterprize" and recommended them to make regular budget contributions to the Moslem insurgents.

Observers noted that the resolution, passed on the last day of the conference's seven-day session, was restricted to making appeals to the governments of independent states.

The conference also sent a message to President Eisenhower and the U.S. Congress asking them to discontinue financial, economic, and military aid to France which, it said, was being used to prolong the war in Algeria.

A-Test Ignored

Against all expectations, no resolution was passed opposing France's planned nuclear test in the Sahara, though this was condemned in a preamble to the final resolutions.

One of the most loudly cheered resolutions called for the immediate independence of Kenya and the release of Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, who was jailed for managing the Mau Mau movement and is now banished to North Kenya.

The resolution also called for the release of detained nationalist leaders in Nyasaland and appealed to independent African states to raise the question of the Central African Federation before the U.N. It urged the breakup of the federation.

Another resolution said the situation in South Africa was worsening and urged support of the boycott of South African goods.

47 Jailed in Iraq For Kirkuk Riot

BAGHDAD, (Reuter). — An Iraqi military court yesterday sentenced 46 people to three years' rigorous imprisonment, one person to six years' imprisonment and acquitted 11 others of the charge of attacking a police post in Kirkuk Province, northern Iraq, last July.

The court also ordered the expulsion from the Army of two corporals and one soldier who participated in the attack.

(ANA reported from Baghdad yesterday that the trial of the men involved in the assassination attempt on Prime Minister Kassem last October has been adjourned indefinitely, and that the sentences will be pronounced when the court sits again.)

Gen. Kassem has accepted an invitation by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, to visit India, Feisal el Samer, Minister of National Guidance, announced yesterday.

MOROCCAN KING VISITING IRAQ

BAGHDAD, (Reuter). — King Mohammed of Morocco arrived here yesterday from Kuwait on a three-day state visit.

A 21-gun salute boomed out as he stepped down from his special aircraft which Iraqi Air Force jets escorted from Kuwait's border.

Mohammed is the first monarch to visit Iraq since the revolution which overthrew the monarchy in July, 1958.

DRILL NEARS 445 ENTOMBED MINERS

COALBROOK, Orange Free State, (Reuter). — Tension mounted hourly here yesterday as a three-inch, diamond-tipped drill bit down closer and closer to 445 miners entombed 10 days ago.

During the night, the drill broke through the hard dolerite layer which has delayed operations, and by noon was nearly 480 feet down.

It was expected to reach the 515-feet level where the men were trapped at about midnight last night.

When the drill breaks through engineers will first test for methane gas. If it is absent they will lower a microphone and camera down the hole to see if any of the 439 African and six white miners are still alive.

Turks May Mediate On Cyprus Bases

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Turkish Cypriot leaders may table mediatory proposals in a bid to breach the wide gap between Britain and Archbishop Makarios over British bases in Cyprus, Turkish quarters here said yesterday.

Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, the Turkish community leader and Vice-President elect, is now in Ankara consulting with the Turkish Government on the results of the London talks.

Archbishop Makarios is expected to begin a round of talks on the situation soon with his senior advisers.

There was no mistaking the Greek Cypriots' mood yesterday. If the choice was between further delay in independence — already deferred a month until March 19 — and acceptance of the current British proposals, they would choose postponement even though the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, has said this might prove "dangerous and disastrous."

The right-wing newspaper "Ethnos" said yesterday that it would be "dangerous and disastrous" to accept the "arrogant British claims on the bases."

Japanese Strike Oil In Persian Gulf

TOKYO (Reuter). — The Arabian Oil Company of Japan announced yesterday it had completed its first test bore in the offshore area in the Persian Gulf. The bore had tapped a flow of about 6,000 barrels of oil a day.

The company made the announcement here in a special press conference called after it received a cable from the test site in the neutral zone between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

The company said the test bore reached a depth of 1,600 metres. It planned to sink a second bore and later establish eight or nine wells before the end of the year. on economic cooperation

Illness Cuts Short Erhard's UAR Tour

BONN, (Reuter). — Professor Ludwig Erhard, West Germany's 62-year-old Economics Minister, returned here by air last night after cancelling a tour of the U.A.R. and the Sudan owing to illness.

According to members of his delegation, he suffered a serious attack of pneumonia in Damascus, but it was reported later that his illness was influenza.

The delegation headed by Professor Erhard is staying on in Cairo to conclude talks.

World Jewish Parley Deplores Soviet Anti-Semitic Incitement

AMSTERDAM (Reuter).—A press compaign with anti-Semitic implications in Soviet Russia was "noted with concern" by the conference of Jewish organizations which met here over the weekend at the same time as the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany.

The conference, attended by 70 delegates from Jewish organizations in Britain, North and South America, France, Australia, South Africa, Holland and Israel, was described as being the "most representative meeting of Jewish organizations since the war."

In an official statement on the resolutions adopted, the conference said it "noted with concern that there has been no improvement in the situation of Jews in the Soviet Union, who are still denied the fundamental religious, cultural and educational facilities accorded as a matter of course to all other ethnic and religious groups in the U.S.S.R.

Press Campaign

"The conference is particularly disturbed by an intensified press campaign organized against Jews which ordinary Soviet citizens could regard as having anti-Semitic implications and which has contributed to the recent anti-Semitic incidents in the Soviet Union."

The conference called upon the Soviet Government to end this campaign, "to restore to the Soviet Jewry the right to organise for communal, cultural and educational purposes, to allow them to enter into spiritual and cultural exchanges with Jewish communities abroad and to accord to Jews who so wish the right to settle in Israel."

On the recent outbreak of anti-Semitism, the conference adopted a resolution saying it had been "deeply shocked by the recent manifestation of anti-Semitism which began in Germany and spread like a loathsome plague into many other lands." The actions by governments and magistrates to stem the outbreak "mark a welcome if belated recognition of the danger which racial and religious hatred holds for all countries and civilisation itself."

The conference also noted "the determination of Jewish communities to combat the economic boycott of the Arab League against the State of Israel and the Jews throughout the world."

The conference called upon the U.N. to "enforce its own resolution in connection with free passage through the Suez Canal for all nations, including Israel." (Reuter)

Syrian Fire Kills Policeman At Beit Katzir; 2 Others Wounded

Israel to Hit Back If Attack Resumed

POST Political Reporter

Israel is expected to retaliate sharply in the event of any further acts of Syrian aggression in the Beit Katzir area in view of the UNTSO Headquarters' reluctance to halt the work of Syrians in the disputed part of the Demilitarized Zone south-east of Lake Kinneret.

This is understood to have been the main conclusion of Sunday's report to the Cabinet by the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, on the rapidly deteriorating security situation at the Israel-Syrian border.

The news of the death of a border policeman reached the Cabinet during its afternoon session and added to the gravity of the discussion. The report seemed to indicate a change in the Syrians' tactics, with their troops being ordered to shoot to kill.

The crucial point of Israel's request to the UNTSO is that work be stopped at once in the area of the recent incidents as an obvious means of easing the tension there.

Israel Suspended Work

It is recalled that on November 7, 1957, when the Syrians objected to the digging of the drainage ditch near Tewfik village, Israel suspended work in the immediate area of the incident at the request of the UNTSO. The U.N. spokesman in Jerusalem, however, said last night that this time work in the area would be stopped only after the two parties had agreed on the line dividing their fields. The U.N.'s primary concern, he added, is to reach a cease-fire. He confirmed that there had been an exchange of notes with Israel on the matter in addition to various suggestions for a solution that had been put forward by the UNTSO to both parties during the past 10 days. Foreign Ministry circles, on the other hand, emphasized that Israel representatives would be prepared to meet with U.N. observers to discuss an acceptable solution to the dispute only after the incursions by armed Syrians into the fields of Beit Katzir had stopped.

The official communique stated:

At its weekly session yesterday the Cabinet:

heard a report from the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, on her tour of Africa;

heard the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs report on the incidents at Beit Katzir and on the negotiations with U.N. representatives;

discussed problems of security and foreign policy,

and decided to conclude the discussion at the next weekly session.

New Instalment Of U.S. Aid to Jordan

AMMAN (Reuter). — It was announced here yesterday that Jordan will today receive a $4m. grant-in-aid from the U.S. to cover budgetary expenses.

The sum is the sixth instalment of a total American grant of $40.5m. for the 1959/60 financial year.

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We will Resist Border Change, States O.C. Northern Cmd.

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

Aluf Meir Zorea, O.C. Northern Command, on Sunday described the border situation at Beit Katzir as "serious."

During a press tour of the area, Aluf Zorea said the Syrian border crossings were directed by the highest U.A.R. echelons.

"We have very good reason to suppose that what is going on at Beit Katzir is U.A.R. high policy, and the orders for it have been given by Nasser or General Amer."

The O.C. Northern Command said Israel would oppose any change of the *status quo* in the area; Syrian attempts to grab Israel territory would be repulsed.

Soldier 'Tillers'

It was soldiers who had in the past week fanned out beyond the land previously tilled by the vilagers of Lower Tewfik. They were armed and wore puttees. At other times, the soldiers forced villagers to attempt to plough the land in question. The pretext that these were poor *fellahin* in dire need of this land does not hold water, Aluf Zorea said.

BULLETIN:

Damascus Says 9 Syrians Killed

Syria has informed U.N. observers that their casualties in the Beit Katzir clashes were at least 9 killed and 15 wounded, Itim reported from Tiberias last night.

The Syrians had completely ignored the international border between Israel and Syria, and had converted the Demilitarized Zone opposite Beit Katzir into a series of fortified strongholds. The current incidents were simply an attempt to control the Demilitarized Zone, Aluf Zorea said.

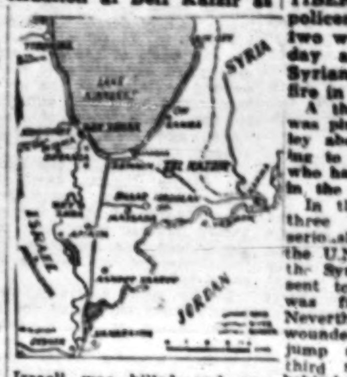
The Demilitarized Zone at this point runs about two-and-a-half kilometres west of the international frontier. The frontier runs almost along the top of the escarpment, and Lower Tewfik village is in the Demilitarized Zone. It too had now been turned into a military stronghold of the Syrian Army.

Strong Syrian Forces

Very strong Syrian forces are concentrated and dug in along the entire Israel border, Aluf Zorea said.

By his actions on the Israel border, General Amer apparently aims at diverting attention from internal troubles in the Syrian army, and at obtaining the sympathy of other Arab States.

Surveying the position in the Beit Katzir — Tewfik region, Aluf Zorea said the Syrians considered large sections of the Demilitarized Zone as their own. However, the border had been peaceful until the end of 1957, when Israel engineers surveyed the area for drainage purposes. The Syrians then began to fortify the area, and on November 6, 1957, in the presence of a U.N. observer, one Israeli was killed and another wounded.



In 1958, it was decided that work in the area would not be interfered with, if both sides had previously agreed to it. In October of that year, Israel dug a drainage canal. The Tewfik villagers ploughed up to one bank of it, the Beit Katzir settlers to the other bank, the farmers working side-by-side.

Last week, "new faces" from outside Tewfik crossed the drainage canal. When they ignored requests to leave, the Border Police fired warning shots. The infiltrators withdrew.

Subsequent efforts to return to this land have led to the exchange of fire which has increased in volume and calibre and yesterday took the life of one Border Policeman and wounded two others.

Beit Katzir is a 10-year-old kibbutz (of the Ihud Hakvutsot Vehakibbutzim) on a hillock to the southeast of Lake Kinneret. It was established by a Scout group. The settlement now grows mainly bananas, grapes and vegetables. Its relations with Lower Tewfik, a few hundred metres to the east, were friendly, and the settlers used to buy manure from the Arab villagers. Thefts from Beit Katzir were unknown.

The Syrians control the high ground above the disputed area, which covers some 400 dunams. Below this escarpment are hillocks, named "the table," the (anti-tank) X's; the Tel Katzir hillock, and "Settlement Hill," which have been ploughed by Israel farmers. It is at these that Syrian automatic and mortar fire has been directed in the past few days.

U.N. Observers are stationed on both sides of the border.

U.N. Cease-Fire Call Ignored

By DAVID SLAV,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — A border policeman was killed and two were wounded yesterday afternoon by heavy Syrian mortar and bazooka fire in the Beit Katzir area.

A three-man police patrol was pinned down in the Valley about 1 p.m., after trying to evict armed intruders who had come to plough land in the Demilitarized Zone.

In the heavy barrage, all three were wounded, one seriously. A cease-fire call by the U.N. was not heeded by the Syrians. A police vehicle sent to extricate the patrol was fired upon and hit. Nevertheless the two lightly wounded men managed to jump aboard, although the third man had to be left behind.

Only at three o'clock, when the U.N. repeated their request for a cease-fire, did the Syrian guns stop. Two unarmed Israelis climbed down into the valley and removed the man on a stretcher. He was then unconscious and died within an hour of being brought to a first aid station.

As in the past few days, Syrians at noon yesterday again crossed the drainage channel near Khirbet el Tewfik village, which marks the dividing line between the Kibbutz lands and those of the Arabs in the Demilitarized Zone. The men were dressed in peasant garb, but were armed, and are thought to be members of the Syrian Army.

Stronger Fire-Power

A Border Police Unit on patrol spotted the men and ordered them to leave. Almost immediately, the police were fired on from Syrian positions. The Syrians' fire-power had grown considerably, apparently because of the large reinforcements of tanks and artillery brought up during the night.

At 12.50, ten minutes after the first shot, the Syrians increased their fire even more, and maintained the pressure for half an hour, despite the U.N. request for a cease-fire.

The Army spokesman announced:

At about 1300 hours on Sunday the Syrians renewed artillery and small-arms fire on Israel patrols in the Southern Demilitarized Zone, east of Beit Katzir settlement, to provide cover for Syrian soldiers who had infiltrated Israel territory. Firing continues as this communique is issued (at 2.15).

A member of an Israel patrol was killed and two were wounded by Syrian fire in the fields east of Beit Katzir settlement. Intermittent firing of single shots continues as this communique is issued (at 4.15).

It is learned that the Syrian intruders left the area shortly afterwards and the firing ceased completely.

Marauders From Lebanon Foiled

SAFAD. — Two marauders from Lebanon who attempted to steal 27 sheep from a pen in Moshav Alma on Saturday night left the animals behind when they were pursued by village watchmen. The sheep were returned to their owners.

Police followed tracks to the Lebanese border yesterday morning. (Itim)

MORE SOVIET EXPERTS EQUIPMENT FOR IRAQ

BAGHDAD, (Reuter). — Eleven Soviet experts and 18 truckloads of equipment have arrived here for special surveys in connection with expansion of Iraq's railway network, the newspaper "Al Bilad" reported yesterday.

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Social & Personal

Mayor Namir, of Tel Aviv, yesterday received the director of television and radio programmes in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, Dr. Egon Tomc, and Dr. Y. Spira, Director of programmes of Kol Yisrael. Dr. Tomc is returning to Yugoslavia today.

A delegation of the executive of the Merchants Association, headed by Mr. S. Perlstein, President of the Association, was yesterday received by Mayor Namir at his office.

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Mr. W. Consolazio, European Director of the U.S. National Science Foundation, and Mrs. Consolazio, visited the Hebrew University yesterday and were the guests of honour at a luncheon given by the Vice-President, Prof. A. Dvoretzky.

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Mr. Amir Gamal, Minister of Urban Local Government and Works in Tanganyika, will lecture on "My Country Facing Independence," under the auspices of the Israel Oriental Society at the Hebrew University, at 8.45 p.m. today, at Beit Hillel, Jerusalem.

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Mr. Israel Kelman will address the Jerusalem Branch of Hitahdut Olei Britannia on "A Visit to the Soviet Union," at 8.15 p.m. tonight at Beit Hillel, 4, Rehov Balfour. His talk will be preceded by a Conference Report by the National Chairman, Mrs. Tillie Silman.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late Mayor of Ashkelon, Dr. Henry Sonnabend, who died on January 5, 1956, took place yesterday at the Ashkelon cemetery. It was attended by the widow; the present Mayor, Mr. Arie Tager; local public figures, and representatives of the South African Zionist Federation.

From today, all of Rovell's clients can replenish their winter wardrobes at seasonal sale prices. Jerusalem's leading ladies' fashion store is at 15 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka. (Advt.)

Artists' Exhibition Opens in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — The second annual exhibition of Israel painters and sculptors will open at Beit Hamlin here on Tuesday. A total of 120 works by 36 artists will be on display.

The exhibition was open to any artist whose work was found up to standard and in contemporary style, Mr. Aharon Kahana, one of the organizers, told the press on Sunday. Seventeen prominent artists were invited to send in works, while the other contributions were selected by a jury composed of Messrs. A. Kahana, M. Mokady, Marcel Janco, Yohanan Simon, Koso Eloul and Miss Zahara Shatz. Among the contributors are several artists who used to exhibit with the New Horizons group.

The exhibition will remain open for six weeks. At noon each Saturday one of the leading artists will be present to explain the works to visitors. The display is later scheduled to open in Jerusalem.

THE ISRAEL STANDARDS Institute has moved to new premises in Rehov Bnei Israel, Sheikh Munis. The Chemical and Standard Departments will remain for the time being at 200 Rehov Dizengoff.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 406, from Istanbul 1615. El Al 702, from Teheran - 1745. El Al 202, from Nicosia - 2040. T W A 800 from New York, Paris, Geneva, Rome and Athens - 2030 Sabena 527, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens 2345. K.L.M. 577, from Amsterdam and Munich - 0005. Air France 193, from Paris and Rome - 0135.

DEPARTURES: El Al 701, to Rome, Vienna and Munich - 0800. Swissair 332, to Athens, Geneva and Zurich - 0700 Olympic 613, to Nicosia and Athens - 0610. El Al 405, to Istanbul - 0900. Alitalia 452, to Rome - 1050. El Al 201, to Nicosia 1750. El Al 101, to Kano, Leopoldville and Johannesburg - 0045.

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'Family MD' Scheme To Be Extended

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut's sick fund is to extend its "family doctor" system to some 130 clinics throughout the country, following the successful conclusion of a six-month trial period, Mr. Arieh Oron, of the Kupat Holim Centre, announced at a press conference here on Sunday.

This decision is believed to be tantamount to official recognition of the permanency of the system and an admission of its superiority over the present system, which has come in for increasingly outspoken criticism in recent years.

Among the immediate results of the change are the reported elimination of queues. Patients are now invariably received on the day they apply for treatment, instead of either being told to return the following day, or sent to some other doctor, Mr. Oron declared.

He added, however, that the final proof of the system would come only when the term "family doctor" became justified in its fullest sense. On the basis of the first six months of experience, it now seemed certain that the system would contribute equally to the convenience of patients and staff, Mr. Oron added.

Dr. T. Berman, of the Kupat Holim Centre, declared that the most significant achievement of the family doctor system was that it guaranteed the attention of the doctor on the day he is requested.

So far, some half-a-million people have registered for a practitioner of their own choice. Only 10 per cent requested transfer from the doctor who had hitherto been treating them.

77 H.U. Freshmen Get Scholarships

Seventy-seven of the 375 freshmen who sat for the competitive entrance examinations at the Hebrew University this year were considered eligible for entrance scholarships.

The scholarships range from IL100 to IL600 each, depending on the financial situation of the candidate. Those who distinguished themselves in the examinations but were not in need of financial assistance received prizes ranging from IL50 to IL100.

TREASURY DENIES ADVERT CLAIM

The Treasury spokesman yesterday issued an official denial of claims put forward by a commercial firm in newspaper advertisements that it enjoyed the sole right to import appliances for recipients of German restitution payments. The spokesman said that no single firm had any monopoly rights over such imports.

AN EXTENSION to the Alias wine cellars in Benyamina was inaugurated at the end of last week in the presence of Chief Rabbi Nissim. The extension runs parallel to the railway tracks and costs IL1m. It has a cold storage warehouse, a pasteurising department, automatic bottle-filling machinery with a capacity of 3,000 bottles per hour, and storage space for 3 million litres.

Finds Israel World's 'Most Exciting' Spot

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Lord Boothby, addressing a large, distinguished gathering at Foyle's literary luncheon on Friday last somewhat unexpectedly but very effectively brought in Israel.

He said: "Amidst the aimlessness, lack of purpose and dejection of the 1950's, the only country where I found a sense of exhilaration and people with a purpose which makes life worth living is Israel.

"Israel is the most exciting country on earth, where the miracle of achievement is happening before our very eyes."

One Person in 40 in T.A. Involved in Road Accident

One out of every 40 persons in Tel Aviv was involved in a traffic accident in 1958, according to data published recently by the Central Bureau of Statistics.

The figures are based on the accident rate for every 10,000 residents. On this basis, Tel Aviv had 256 accidents per 10,000 residents, an increase of 4.5 per cent over 1957; Haifa, 105, up 9.4 per cent; Jerusalem, 51, up 15.9 per cent.

Other towns were: Ashkelon, 34, down 25 per cent; Beersheba, 37, down 9.8 per cent; Hadera, 50, up 47.1 per cent; Kfar Ata, 19, up 35.7 per cent; Lydda, 39, up 69.6 per cent; Rehovot, 54, up 42 per cent.

The national average was 86 accidents per 10,000 residents. This was 4.9 per cent more than in 1957.

Big Renault Branch Opens in Amsterdam

AMSTERDAM (By Air Mail). — Renault last week opened here its largest and most lavish branch outside France at a ceremony attended by hundreds of guests, including the French Ambassador, the Mayor of Amsterdam, and the Director-General of Renault, M.P. Dreyfus.

The new modern building, which cost seven million guilders, will be the headquarters of the Renault sales organization in Holland and will house 300 employees. The top floor of the three-storey structure can accommodate more than 300 cars.

Young Wizo to Hold 'Jungle' Party

TEL AVIV. — The lobbies of the Sharon Hotel in Herzliya will take on a jungle atmosphere on February 13, complete with animals, when Young Wizo will hold a *Tu Bishvat* party with a "jungle safari" theme.

The party is being held under the patronage of World Wizo President Rebecca Sieff, O.B.E., and persons bringing live tigers, lions or elephants will be allowed in free of charge, Young Wizo has announced. Otherwise, the price of a double ticket will be IL15.

KRAVCHICK BEQUEST

The Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School has received the sum of $10,000 as a first instalment of a bequest left by the late Jacob Kravchick, of the U.S. The bequest is earmarked for the establishment of the Pauline and Jacob Kravchik Memorial Scholarship, to be awarded annually.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: **Hebrew:** 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Bellini: Overture "Norma"; Cimarosa: Concerto for Two Flutes and Orchestra; Verdi: Excerpts from "The Lady and the Fool"; Smetana: Excerpts from "The Bartered Bride." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 "First Broadcast" — Rina Radek (Piano): Bach: Prelude and Fugue in A-minor; Kabalevsky: Sonatina. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 5.35 Torah Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 "Hafetz Haim" Choir. 7.30 Hebrew Songs. 7.30 The Week at the Cinema. 7.58 Announcement of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Riders on Two Saddles" — Rudolf Goehr. 8.20 On the Agenda. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu, Chaps. 55 & 56. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." — "Volpone" by Ben Jonson, directed by N. Nativ. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Quiet Tunes. 10.45 The Week at the U.N. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 390, 422.5 & 33.1 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR. 6.15 Polish. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud Lesson. 8.30 Chamber Music: The Sonatas for Violin and Piano by Mozart, played by David Lein-Hen and Jerome Loewenthal: 1) Sonata in C, K. 296; 2) Sonata in F, K. 377. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Songs of Israel. 10.50 The Middle East; The Nile.

Programme to South Africa: 8.15 News. 8.25 Songs of Israel. 8.35 The Middle East; The Nile.

ARMY PROGRAMME (218, 225 and 285 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.05 Request Programme. 6.40 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.25 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Tchaikowsky & Liszt. 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 Songs & Melodies. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Paris Singers." 10.00 Evening tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.26, 31.13, 19.76, 19.60 & 13.82 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Arts Chronicle.

MUSIC U.S.A.: VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, U.N. Week on 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 a.m. News, Youth Speaks or In the Author's Words on 31 and 41 M.; 8.00 a.m. News and Commentary, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, the American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M.; 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M.; 4.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Magazine Review on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M.; 5.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Report to Near East on 19, 25 and 31 M.; 6.00 p.m. News, U.N. Week on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 p.m. News, Report to Near East on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 8.00 p.m. News, Report to Africa on 19 and 25 M.; 8.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 19 and 25 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. Special News, Music U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M.; 11.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 11.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 12.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 435 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 4.45 The Lanttiz Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.

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World Bank Opens I.D.A. Loan Fund

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The World Bank has invited its 68 member-countries to join a proposed new $1,000m. international lending agency, the International Development Association, which will make loans at low interest rates for economic development in less-advanced countries.

It will come into existence on or after September 15 when six per cent of the subscriptions are in. The U.S. will be the biggest shareholder with a subscription of $320m., and Britain second with $131m.

The agency, which will be an affiliate of the World Bank, run by the World Bank staff and headed by its President, Mr. Eugene Black, is expected to have about $150m. worth of foreign currency exchange available for lending in each of the next five years.

One of its rules is that it will not provide finance if it is available from other public or private sources on acceptable terms. It is designed to supplement, not to supplant, development aid from existing institutions.

In a report accompanying the articles of agreement, the executive directors state that IDA is able to finance: "any project... which will make an important contribution to the development of the area or areas concerned, whether or not the project is revenue-producing or directly productive."

Thus the IDA is designed to be able to support projects such as water supply and sanitation which are not directly productive like the schemes financed by the World Bank's "hard" loans.

No Building Permit For Talbieh Playground

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality Town Planning Commission has decided in principle not to let contractors build on the former half-dunam playground and garden of the "Motza Childrens' Farm" in Talbieh, it is learned.

The "Farm" was formerly in Motza and transferred to Jerusalem in 1948. The institution was reopened in Talbieh, near the Touring Club, in a house rented from the Terra Sancta authorities. It was assumed until last November that the rental included the adjoining 1/2 dunam plot. In November it was discovered that the 1/2 dunam plot, used by the institution for 11 years, had not been sold to Terra Sancta by the former owner, an Arab who left the country in 1948.

The Development Authority thereupon registered the plot in its own name as absentees' property and sold it to a private contractor. This would deprive the institution of its garden and playground, compelling the youngsters, boys and girls aged 9-14, one third of whom are orphans, to play in the street.

The leaders of the institution, which is financed by Mizrahi, appealed to Mrs. Sara Herzog, widow of the late Chief Rabbi, who is leading the fight to allow the institution to retain its playground.

THE OWNER of the Italia cafe in Rehov Dizengoff, Tel Aviv, Mr. Libesman, has been fined IL320 for placing tables on the pavement in front of the cafe without a licence.

Hate Group 'Sentences' Muggeridge to Death

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Malcolm Muggeridge, the well-known British journalist and writer, yesterday revealed that he had received a letter from an organization calling itself the "London Anti-Jewish Pogroms Committee of the People's Liberation Army" which has "sentenced" him to death.

In his weekly article published in the "Sunday Pictorial," Mr. Muggeridge wrote: "It (the letter) explains that I am charged with 'wilfully and knowingly defaming the great Führer of Germany.' I am also accused of 'conducting a vile and treacherous propaganda on behalf of the Jews — the enemies of all people.'

"For these offences I have been sentenced to death on a charge of high treason. Unless, the letter goes on, I make 'an unqualified, public apology and withdrawal of offending statements for which the law has been duly enacted,' the sentence will be executed."

Sholem Aleichem Club in Jaffa

TEL AVIV. — A "Sholem Aleichem Club" was opened on Friday evening at the Mapam clubhouse in Jaffa, which will temporarily house the club and cover its expenses. Mrs. Miriam Rabinowitz-Goldberg, Sholem Aleichem's daughter, attended the ceremony. *(Itim)*

Where to go

JERUSALEM

- **Lectures:—**

"Dr. Albert Schweitzer at 85." Profs. Martin Buber and Ernst Simon. 8.45 p.m. Beit Hillel.

"The Clavichord." Dalia Cohen. 8.30 p.m. Rubin Academy of Music.

- **Tours:—**

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

- **Literary Evening:—**

Dov Kimhi's 70th Anniversary (the writer will attend). Lecture by Dr. G'dalia Alkoshy. Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

- **Exhibitions:—**

Oils by Naomi Kines, Rina Gallery, 13 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai), Tel. 5910, 10-1, 4-7.

Artists House: 10-1, 4-6: Oils by Sala Russota and Zita Weiss. Mixed-media paintings and linocuts by Frank Rosen and Sydney Goldblatt of South Africa.

Safrai Art Gallery, 27 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63727, Est. 1955. 8-1, 3-7, Friday 8-2. New exhibition: paintings by Nahum Cohen. All purchases mailed upon request.

- **Bezalel National Museum:—**

Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Contemporary Japanese prints and posters. Dutch paintings from the Museum's collection. 9-1, 3.30-5.

Department of Antiquities, 28 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Tel Gath excavations, Chalcolithic ossuaries from Azor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1, 3-5.

- **Zoo:—**

Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-4.

TEL AVIV

- **Israel National Opera:—**

"La Traviata," 8.30.

- **Theatre:—**

Habimah: "Twelve Angry Men" — Special performance for outlying settlements, 8.30.

Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 6, 9.

Ohel: "One More River", 8.30.

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Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

- **Zoological Gardens:—**

Open 8 a.m.—5 p.m. daily.

- **Exhibition:—**

Kibbutz Art and Sculpture. Beit Dizengoff, 10-1, 4-7.

African Primitive Art: statuettes, masks, implements from collection of Mr. Sam Dubiner (over 150 exhibits). Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, 10-1, 4-7.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

- **Z.O.A. House:—**

Jazz Club, 8.30.

Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

HAIFA

- **Tourist Centre:—**

Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

RISHON LEZION

- **Spanish Entertainers:—**

Luisillo and his Spanish Ballet Theatre. Tiferet, 8.30.

SAFAD

- **Yiddish Comedy:—**

Daigan & Szumacher, Tslil Hall, 8.30.

COMING EVENTS

Bazaar, organized by the Religious Women's Organization (non-party), at Beit David v'Esther Halls, Tel Arza, Jerusalem, tomorrow from 12 noon—10 p.m. and the day after (Wednesday, February 3), 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Also on sale: sewing and embroidery by pupils of Beit David v'Esther.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA

Succession File 35/60.

In the matter of: The estate of the late Athos (Athanase) Athanassakis of Alexandria, Egypt, who passed away on July 17, 1959, at Alexandria.

And in the matter of the Petitioner: Sophia Argiri of Athens, Greece.

CITATION

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner filed in the Court a petition for an Order declaring Succession to the Estate of the above deceased.

I hereby summon all persons and manner of persons to appear in the Court within ten days of the publication of this citation and to show cause — if any they have — why an Order declaring Succession to the estate of the deceased should not be issued, as otherwise the Court will proceed to issue an order as to it seems right.

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HARDLY CRICKET IN TRINIDAD

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (Reuter). — The third day's play in the second test match between England and the West Indies ended in pandemonium here yesterday when the crowd showered players with bottles and tins and then invaded the pitch.

The England team had to be escorted into the pavilion and play ended 65 minutes before time.

A record crowd of 28,000 became inflamed when local player, Charran Singh — who was making his test debut — was adjudged run out for a duck. This brought the West Indies score to 98 for eight wickets in answer to England's total of 382.

No Films or Sports For Rome Priests

VATICAN CITY (Reuter).— An authoritative Vatican source said yesterday that Catholic priests in the Rome diocese may be banned from watching sports events under a projected new rule, but this would not apply to priests coming here to attend the Olympic Games this summer.

The synod of the Roman clergy last week examined a draft constitution for the clergy and lay Catholics in the Rome diocese, of which the Pope is Bishop.

One of the articles lays down that a priest who attends "theatrical or film shows in places not approved by the Church authorities, or sports events" automatically incurs the censure of suspension *a divinis* (to exercise his office).

The constitution for the Rome diocese will be reviewed by the Pope himself before promulgation.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Imitation of Life.
EDEN: Slander.
ORION: Windom's Way.
OR-GIL: Shake Hands with the Devil.
ORNA: A Private's Affair.
RON: Room at the Top.
SEMADAR: Fraulein. (Evenings only).
ZION: The Rickshaw Man.
TEL OR: The Rough and the Smooth.
EDISON: Stakeout on Dope Street.
STUDIO: The Wonder Man.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Ice Cold in Alex.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. (Evenings).
CHEN: Orfeu Negro.
EDEN: Youth of a Woman.
ESTHER: Escapade in Japan.
GAT: Les quatres cents coups. (Evenings).
HOD: Honeymoon.
MAXIM: Escucha mi Cancion.
MIGDALOR: No Trees in the Street.
MOGRABI: The Last Angry Man.
OPHIR: Nuits d'Europe.
ORION: Too Much Too Soon.
PEER: Hiroshima, mon amour.
SHDEROTH: Anna from Brooklyn.
TAMAR: La nuit des traques.
TCHELET: Indiscreet.
TEL AVIV: The Best of Everything.
YARON: Party Girl.
ZAMIR: Du rififi chez les femmes.
ZAFON: Destiny of a Man.

HAIFA

ORION: The Rawhide Years.
TAMAR: Brute Force.
GAL OR: Casbah.
MORIAH: Both Ends of the Candle.
ARMON: Destiny of a Man.
EN DOR: The Sheepman.
ORLY: Vertigo.
ORAH: Up Periscope!
AMPHITHEATRE: Julie la Rousse.
ATZMON: The Nun's Story. (Evenings).
MIRON: La Violetera.
PEER: Le long des trottoirs.
MAY: Knight of the Mountain (Joselito).

Cables in Brief

PROPAGANDA. — The U.S. Information Agency yesterday reported a sharp rise in Communist propaganda broadcasts in 1959 with a jump of nearly 50 per cent in radio output to the Middle East and Africa.

VIETNAM. — South Vietnam troops have been ordered to stand by, and Army leaves have been cancelled, following reports of increased Communist and anti-Government activity in the provinces, particularly in areas bordering North Vietnam.

AIRWAYS. — The Lebanon's Middle East Airways has purchased five Comet 4 jet planes from Britain for its Middle East and Far East routes.

Spurs Held by Crewe In 4th Round of Cup

LONDON (Reuter). — Tottenham Hotspur, seven to one favourites for the English Football Association Cup, got the shock of their lives on Saturday when held to a 2-2 draw by lowly Crewe, 2,000 to 1 rank outsiders, in the fourth round.

Two Sheffield teams reached the fifth round, United thrashing the cup-holders, Nottingham Forest, 3-0 and Wednesday finishing off the last non-league team, Peterborough United, 2-0.

First Division Chelsea were beaten 2-1 by Second Division leaders Aston Villa, who won by the same score on the same ground and also in the fourth round last year.

RESULTS:

Bradford City 3, Bournemouth 1; Crewe Alexandra 2, Tottenham Hotspur 2; Huddersfield Town 0, Luton Town 1; Rotherham United 1, Brighton Hove Albion 1; Swansea Town 0, Burnley 0; Blackburn Rovers 1, Blackpool 1; Bristol Rovers 3, Preston North End 3; Chelsea 1, Aston Villa 2, Leicester City 2; Fulham 1; Liverpool 1, Manchester United 3; Scunthorpe United 0, Port Vale 1; Sheffield United 3, Nottingham Forest 0; Sheffield Wednesday 2, Peterborough United 0; Southampton 2, Watford 2; West Bromwich Albion 2, Bolton Wanderers 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Charlton Athletic 1.

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The State Loans Administration (Bank of Israel) has published a booklet containing the numbers of premium bonds drawn by lot and not presented for redemption by

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Notices to the Public

DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, JERUSALEM
PUBLIC TENDERS
No. 1/60 and 2/60.

1. Bids are hereby invited for the purchase of the following goods:
   (a) Tender 1/60 — 1318 yds. British-made cotton material for making of pockets.
   (b) Tender 2/60 — 340 yds. British-made mohair.
2. The above materials may be inspected at the Railway Customs House of Jerusalem from the date of publication of this Notice and until February 15, 1960, between 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
3. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes. Tender forms may be obtained from the Storekeeper at the above Customs House or from the Surveyor of Customs and Excise, Room 35, Nordia Building, 17 Jaffa Road, Jerusalem.
4. Envelopes should carry the appropriate Tender number.
5. Tenders must be accompanied by a bank cheque to the value of 10% of the bid, made out to the Jerusalem Surveyor of Customs and Excise.
6. Bids to be placed in the Tenders Box in Room 35 of Nordia Building.
7. The deadline for the submission of bids is February 15, 1960, 12 noon.
8. Bids submitted as above will be binding on the bidders, and enclosed cheques will serve to guarantee fulfilment of all particulars and conditions of the bids. Bidders failing to comply with the conditions of the bid/s will forfeit their guarantee/s.
9. Successful bidders must remove the goods within seven days of acceptance of the bid.
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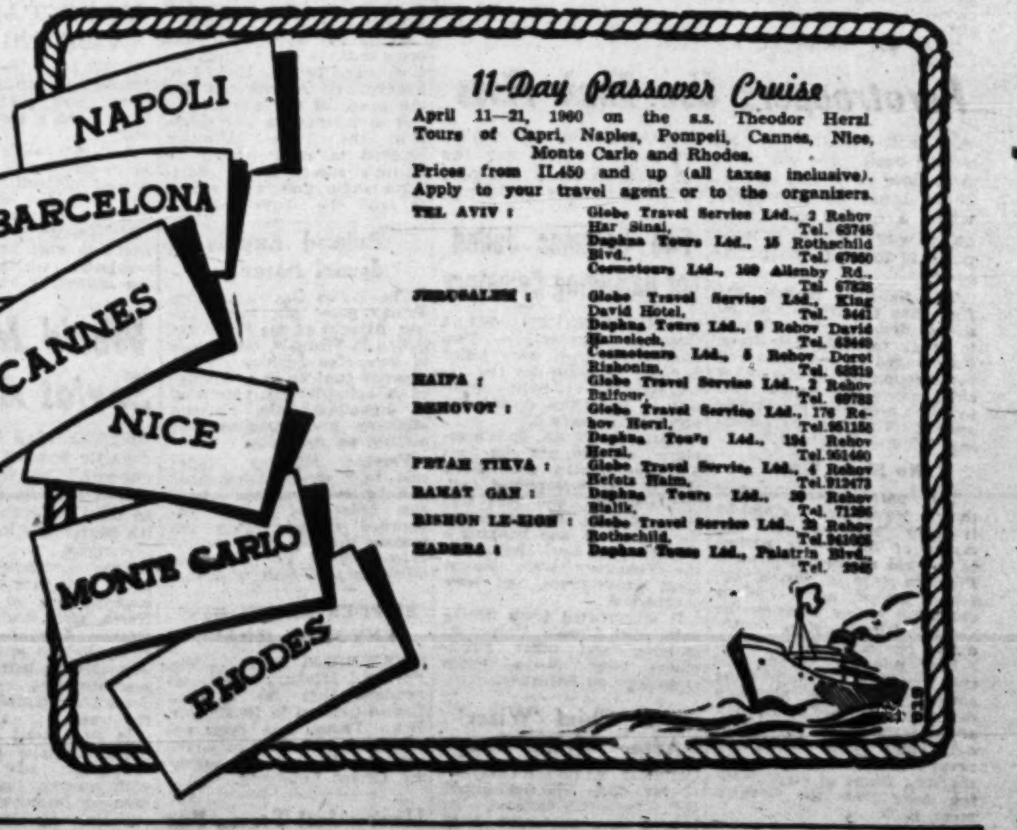

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The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy, mainly with high and medium clouds, with a further rise in temperature.

Weather Synopsis: Barometric low is still over our region causing stable weather.

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Tiberias	65	12—22	12—24
Haifa Port	82	14—19	14—20
Natanya	60	12—20	12—21
Tel Aviv Kirya	60	11—19	11—21
Tel Aviv Port	61	12—18	12—19
Lydda Airport	57	8—20	8—22
Jerusalem	51	6—17	6—19
Beersheba	44	4—20	4—22
Sdom	61	11—20	11—22
Eilat	31	8—24	8—25

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Temperature range till yesterday evening. C) Temperature range forecast for last night and today.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Arthur Lourie, Israel's Ambassador-designate to Great Britain, to take up his post (by El Al).

Prof. M. Rachmilewitz, Dean of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, for London, to attend the international symposium of the Ciba Foundation on the regulation of blood production, opening on February 2.

Dr. Allan Robert Edmonds, the British electronics expert, for home, after a two-month visit during which he helped the Weizmann Institute of Science plan the automatic operation of its electronic computer (by El Al).

Mr. Swen Gillsater, television photographer, returning to Sweden with his daughter after shooting a television film and a series of stills for an album on Israel (by El Al).

Chicago U.J.A. Group Here for 12-Day Tour

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The first of a series of eight U.J.A. missions from major U.S. cities slated for 1960 was expected to arrive here early this morning by El Al with 32 leaders of the Chicago Combined Jewish Appeal. The group began its briefings on aspects of Israel's immigration scene when it met with J.D.C. officials in Geneva and Vienna *en route*.

It continued studying the subject on the flight from Vienna to Lydda. Waiting to greet the group on their arrival were officials of the Jewish Agency and the United Jewish Appeal, under whose auspices the group's itinerary has been planned. The visitors will be in Israel for 12 days.

Travelling with the mission is the director of fund-raising for the Combined Jewish Appeal and Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Mr. Albert A. Hutler.

The mission includes: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. George Berg, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gingiss, Miss Clara Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hirschfeld, Miss Frankie Dee Hutler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hutler, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Holland.

Mrs. Minnie K. Krauss, Mr. Howard G. Mesirow (Mission leader) and Mrs. Mesirow, Mr. and Mrs. Chad J. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Schneider, Mr. David Silbert (Mission leader) and Mrs. Silbert, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shirley Tark, and Dr. and Mrs. Milton Tinsley.

World Tour Winner Arrives in Israel

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The 1959 winner of a two-week round-the-world air trip awarded by the Jewish National Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, Dr. Manfred Altman, arrived yesterday on the Israel leg of his tour. He has already visited the U.S., Honolulu, Japan, Hong Kong and India. He won the prize at last year's "Blue and White Ball," in London.

Since the prize was for two persons and Dr. Altman, a London textile manufacturer, is unmarried, he has donated the value of the second ticket for the establishment of a biennial prize for research work in history at the Hebrew University, in memory of his parents. His father was Dr. Adolf Altman, Chief Rabbi of Trier, Germany. His brother, Dr. A. Altman, of Brandeis University, was formerly Communal Rabbi of Manchester.

U.S. ARCHAEOLOGIST TO LECTURE HERE

Miss Ann Perkins, lecturer in Archaeology at Yale University, arrived in Israel yesterday for a three-week stay. She will lecture at the Hebrew University on the art and archaeology of Dura, Palmyra and the Nabatean cities.

Miss Perkins, who is also editor of the Dura-Europos publications, has published "The Comparative Archaeology of Early Mesopotamia" and other treatises. Her stay is sponsored by the State Department's International Educational Exchange Service.

Bond Sales Top $415m. Mark

Sales of Israel Independence Bonds and Development Bonds totalled $415m. at the end of 1959, the Treasury spokesman disclosed in Jerusalem yesterday. About 23 per cent of these bonds — or $97.6m. worth — have been redeemed so far, 73 per cent of these for Israel Pounds and the rest for Dollars.

Mina Katz Buried

NATANYA. — Mina Katz, a veteran settler here, who died in a road accident on Friday, was buried yesterday. Over 1,500 people came to pay her their last respects, and Mr. Oved Ben-Ami, Councillor, delivered a eulogy. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

New Contract to Double Haifa's Water Supply Quota

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—The city need not fear no sharav, however prolonged or hot, following approval by the City Council last night of a contract with the Mekorot water company which raises its supply quota from the present 9.5 m.cu.m. a year to a possible maximum of 19.5 m.cu.m.

This means a daily average supply of up to 53,500 cu.m.; but when demand runs high, as during a *sharav*, the City may order up to 65,000 cu.m. It is not expected, however, that the maximum quantity will be needed for many years yet.

The Municipality will pay 40 per cent of the sum Mekorot has to spend on installations and equipment to ensure a steady supply of pure water. Mekorot will transfer to the city ordinary shares for the amount of the latter's investment, which comes to IL1,072,000. The City will be allowed to pay this sum off in eight annual instalments of IL150,000, which includes 5.5 per cent interest.

The cost of the water to the City will be calculated by adding to a basic price the variables such as electicity and wages.

The General Zionist faction abstained when the vote on the contract was taken. Dr. W. Lindenstrauss said that the contract safeguarded the rights of the City to a much lesser extent than those of the supplier, and he quoted several paragraphs in an attempt to prove his point. Herut voted against the approval of the contract.

Boy and Policeman Hurt in Road Crash

TIBERIAS. — A motorcycle policeman and a 17-year-old cyclist were injured in a collision here yesterday evening. The boy, Eliezer Korick, was riding from Kiryat Shmuel to the lower city, allegedly on the left side of the main road, and without lights.

An ambulance took both to the Poriyah Hospital, where the policeman was reported to be in critical condition.

Girl, 18, Dies After Falling into Well

LYDDA. — An 18-year-old girl who fell into a well here yesterday was reported to be in a serious condition at Sarafand Hospital last night.

The girl's sister, who saw her heading towards the wellhouse, grew suspicious when she did not return. The sister called workers in the area, who found the girl in the well at a depth of 20 metres.

Police did not release the girl's name.

Girl Dies After Throat Pains

NATANYA. — A 14-year-old girl from Kfar Hogla, Tova Portnoy, died suddenly yesterday after having complained of a sore throat since Friday. Her body was taken to the Greenberg Institute for Forensic Medicine at Abu Kabir.

Dawn Queues For Opera Tickets

People were queuing for "Figaro" tickets from 6 a.m. in Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem yesterday, the spokesman of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra disclosed.

To meet the demand, three box offices were opened at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv. They were kept open till 6 p.m., when nearly all tickets for the first four performances were sold out. Many people from out of town came to Tel Aviv especially to get tickets.

The I.P.O. underestimated the demand for tickets in Haifa and Jerusalem, but an extra 600 are being sent to each town this afternoon (Monday), the spokesman said.

Trip to Paris Won In Vita Contest

TEL AVIV. — A round-trip ticket to Paris, won by Mrs. Hermina Horowitz of Haifa, was the first prize in a nation-wide competition, organized by the Vita processed food firm, the draw for which was held at the company's Ramat Gan factory on Sunday.

Second prize was a transistor radio, won by Miss Rina Broshi, of Petah Tikva. Third prize was a camera, won by Edna Hildsheimer, of Jerusalem.

Moushine to Head ILO Mission in Argentina

Mr. David Moushine, Director of the Israel Productivity Institute, has been invited to head the I.L.O. technical aid mission to Argentina, it was announced yesterday.

The mission, which will comprise several score experts in the field of productivity from various countries, will function within the framework of the special U.N. fund for assisting developing countries.

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR S.Z. CHESHIN

TEL AVIV.—A meeting was held yesterday evening at Lawyers' House here in memory of Judge S.Z. Cheshin, Deputy President of the Supreme Court, who died a month ago. Judge Y. Sussman eulogized his late colleague.

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IL3m. Rise Seen In Jerusalem Budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem's 1960/61 budget is expected to rise by IL3m., according to revised estimates now being drawn up by the Municipality. The current (1959/60) budget is IL13m.; it was reduced to this sum from IL14.3m. by the Ministry of Interior.

The Education Department visualizes an increase of two million pounds, from IL2,950,000 to IL4,950,000.

The main items of increase result from the rise in the number of pupils expected to attend school this fall—from 21,000 at present to 23,500. The Municipality's Contribution to graduated high-school tuition fees will also rise, from IL148,000 to IL420,000. The city is, in addition increasing its allocation to agricultural and vocational schools from IL10,000 to IL42,000; and for summer camps from IL68,000 to IL200,000. The Municipality has also allocated IL20,000 for the newly-formed Youth Band.

Not all the Departments have yet forwarded their budgets to the Mayor's Office.

The Jerusalem Commission held a third meeting on Sunday evening devoted to routine matters.

RAMLE DEVELOPMENT

RAMLE. — Ramle's development plans for the next four years are based on a population of 40,000, Mayor M. Melamed told the Local Council on Friday. Ramle now has 25,000 inhabitants.

Rehovot Goes To Polls Again Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — Over 17,000 inhabitants of Rehovot will go to the polls today to elect a new local council. The municipal elections held here last November were invalidated by the District Court after it was found that votes had been bought by the National Religious Party.

The election campaign this time was relatively dull. On Saturday representatives of the various parties and lists addressed the voters, urging a big turn-out at the polls. The speakers included Minister without Portfolio Abba Eban, Minister of Transport Y. Ben-Aharon, Minister of Police B. Shitrit, and Mr. Y. Allon, M.K.

Of the 15 lists originally contesting the election, two withdrew their candidature. The Communists issued a statement calling upon their sympathisers to vote for the Mapam list. The Independent Merchants' list was cancelled by the Rehovot Merchants Association, and seven of its eight members withdrew their candidature. Mr. Shaul Silberman, the eighth member, remained the list's only representative and has come to a surplus vote agreement with the General Zionist list.

The Rehovot elections committee on Sunday concluded its preparatory work at the town's 27 polling stations. Fifty-four municipal workers were mobilized to keep order at the polls, working in two shifts. The committee will resume work at 6 a.m. this morning, supplying transportation for poll officials. Polling stations will open at 7 a.m.

During the day, the Central District Commissioner, Mr. I. Gobernick, and officials of the Ministry of the Interior, will visit the polling stations to inspect proceedings. It was disclosed that IL2,500 was spent on organizing the new elections.

Nasser Group Incites Arabs

POST Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A pro-Nasserite group is operating among Israel Arabs, Mr. Shmuel Divon, Adviser on Arab Affairs at the Prime Minister's Office told the press here yesterday.

The group, which Mr. Divon said has little following, publishes a weekly bulletin in Acre, whose full name varies from issue to issue because it has no licence, but which invariably includes the word "*ard*" (earth.) The paper has published Abdul Nasser's speeches and vitriolic attacks on the Israel authorities.

The group has Cairo's blessing, Mr. Divon said, quoting a broadcast of January 26 in which an Egyptian commentator said the "*ard*" bulletin was enough to "gladden the Arab heart."

Mr. Divon's disclosure follows the more or less regular appearance of the "*ard*" publication for the past three months. To camouflage their diatribes, the editors seldom use proper names, substituting obvious allusions. The paper has a reported circulation of 3,000 copies which are sold against a "contribution to the cause." These sums are reportedly often as high as IL1.50.

The group which rallies around "*ard*" is understood to be a splinter of the stillborn "Arab Front" which the Communists tried to form two years ago. The "Front" split when the Nasser-Kassem rift shook the Arab world. The Communists tried to keep the "Front" united for a while, but when the Nasserite group began publishing "*ard*," the Communist Arab-language paper, "Al-Ittihad," opened a concerted attack on it.

Among those known to be active in the "*ard*" group are several young men living in Haifa, Acre and Nazareth. Mr. Mansour Cardush, about 30, a Nazareth Christian, had been active in the "Front" days. Mr. Habib Nofal Kahwagi, also a Christian, is a member of the Arab intelligentsia in Haifa. Mr. Mahmud Sroogi, an Acre merchant, is a Moslem. Three Hebrew University students whose pro-Nasser activity has attracted attention are led by Mr. Hamud Abdul Rahman Abu-Issa, who comes from a village in Galilee.

Poster Prize-Winners Receive Awards

The winners of the three cash prizes in this year's Independence Day Poster competition received their awards yesterday in a ceremony at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem.

Mr. Koppel Gorbin was awarded the first and third prizes of IL1,500 and IL300 respectively, and Mr. Zvi Narkiss received the second prize of IL600.

Mr. Gorbin's first-prize poster shows an Israel couple dancing, wreathed in laurels and wearing colourful dress. The young man is waving an Israel flag and the girl is tossing multicoloured confetti into the air, which lands on the poster's sunlit background.

The Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Teddy Kollek, who distributed the prizes, said a "Herzl Year" poster contest would soon be announced. The centenary of the birth of Theodor Herzl, the founder of political Zionism, will be celebrated this summer.

Makes Whoopee with Boss's Wife—And Boss's Money

BEERSHEBA. — A Tel Aviv contractor working at Mitzpeh Ramon who unwittingly subsidized a two-day liaison between his wife and one of his employees, is suing his wife for divorce and the employee for embezzlement.

When the employee was about to go on leave to Tel Aviv recently, the contractor handed him IL300 to deliver to his wife to pay various bills. The contractor became suspicious when, soon afterwards, his creditors began sending him reminders for the bills he supposed had already been paid.

It transpired that in Tel Aviv, the employee had told his boss's wife that he had two days' leave and IL300 to spend, and it was agreed they would spend them together.

The employee, who had gone back to work at Mitzpeh Ramon after his leave, has been detained by police pending investigation.

THE WINNER of the Army chess tournament which took place last week, Seren B. Shefi, yesterday received the prize cup at a reception given in honour of the participants by the Soldiers' Welfare Committee.

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ISRAEL NATIONAL OIL COMPANY LTD.

Mr. Edward R. Murrow, the American television producer (holding cigarette), chats in no-man's-land at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem yesterday with the American screen and stage star, Mr. Yul Brynner. Photo by [illegible]

Ed Murrow Meets Yul Brynner In No-Man's-Land Encounter

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Television cameras whirred in no-man's-land at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem yesterday to record for Columbia Broadcasting System T.V. an encounter between Mr. Edward R. Murrow, the C.B.S. producer, who is in Israel, and Mr. Yul Brynner, the screen and stage star, who has been touring refugee camps in Jordan.

The sequence will be part of an hour-long programme devoted to "International Refugee Year" which will probably be shown some time in April, Mr. Murrow told *The Jerusalem Post*. During his two-week stay in Israel, he said, he will also film a sequence for the same programme with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir.

The "shooting" at Mandelbaum Gate lasted an hour and-a-half for a sequence which will ultimately be cut to five minutes. Mr. Murrow wielded the familiar cigarette in his left hand, while Mr. Brynner's famous head was unwontedly covered by a Tyrolean hat which he frowningly refused to doff despite the requests of photographers. (The photo above was taken at 100 metres with a telescopic lens.)

Mr. Brynner told Mr. Murrow that his tour of the refugee camps is "an attempt to reflect, not to solve, the refugee problem." Mr. Murrow added that he himself is touring refugee centres, from the Hungarian refugee camp in Austria to Chinese refugee centres in Hong Kong, for the programme.

Mr. Murrow said that on February 8 he will film a coordinated discussion between Aluf Moshe Dayan, Israel's Minister of Agriculture who was Chief of Staff during the Sinai Campaign, and the former U.S. Chief of Staff, General Maxwell Taylor. The discussion will be broadcast on about March 1 on Mr. Murrow's "Small World" show, in a format similar to that of the discussion last year between Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Burma's former Premier, U Nu.

Preparatory to the filming, Mr. Murrow lunched yesterday with Aluf Dayan.

TRANSPORT, TRADE, DEVELOPMENT

Rail Fares Rise To Yield IL850,000

HAIFA. — The increase in railway fares which a Ministerial committee is now considering should bring an additional annual revenue of IL850,000, Mr. Menahem Savidor, General Manager of the Railways, told economic editors yesterday. He said he could not foretell the exact extent of the increase. The increase would come in the wake of the increase in bus fares, scheduled to take effect on March 1.

In the past year, Mr. Savidor said, the railways have transported 4.6m. passengers — about five per cent more than during the previous year. An average fare per passenger-kilometre in Israel was between 10 and 12 pruta, while on European railways the corresponding sum was equivalent to 32 pruta.

The railways are expected to have an operational deficit of IL1.5m. in the 1959/60 fiscal year, while the total deficit, incurred through previous engagements and modernization of stock, would amount to IL5.5m., Mr. Savidor estimated. To pay its way, the railways should handle an additional 210,000 tons of freight per year.

He also pointed out that the railways' fare reductions for Government employees, including police and soldiers, amount to some IL300,000 a year.

Two veteran employees of the railways are leaving the service shortly, after 40 years' of service, Mr. Savidor announced. They are, Chief engineer Arie Efrati, and the head of Traffic Control, Mr. Jacob Hardy.

'Free Ports' Proposal For Eilat and Ashdod

HAIFA. — The establishment of "free ports" at Ashdod and Eilat, where foreign business enterprises could operate free of taxes, customs duties and all financial controls, was proposed here on Friday by the Chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee, Dr. Binyamin Avniel.

Addressing the Maritime Club, Dr. Avniel added that tax exemption for foreign and domestic export enterprises would cost the State only 2.5 per cent of its revenues. This loss would, moreover, be outweighed by the resulting increase in employment and the general stimulus given to the nation's economic life.

"There must be a two-way street for foreign capital if we want it to come here," Dr. Avniel said, pointing out that Israel must quadruple her exports if she is to halve her 1959 foreign trade deficit of IL305m.

Bus Fares to Be 'Rounded Off' Today

POST Economic Reporter

All bus fares ending in units of half an agora will be rounded off upwards to the nearest agora as from today. This step was sanctioned by the Ministry of Transport several weeks ago, within the framework of the general fare rise approved, in order to compensate the cooperatives for the lag between the ending of the Government subsidy on December 31 and the introduction of the new fares on March 1.

Season tickets on lines on which such fares prevail, which have not expired by today, will remain valid. New season tickets, however, will be sold at higher prices. The price of season tickets on lines whose fares are in units of full agorot will not be affected. For example, the price of the special student ticket on the Hamekasher No. 16 line to the Hebrew University, which sold for IL1.90, will now sell for IL2.00, while the individual fare will rise from 9.5 agora to 10 agora.

In one case the fares will be rounded off downwards — on the route from Jerusalem to the Mevasseret Yerushalayim ma'bara, where the price is to be reduced from 28.5 agora to 28 agora.

Tsur Urges Closer Ties With European Bodies

"Israel must make a supreme effort to align herself with the emerging economic organizations of Western Europe, for the evident trend in the organization of international trade is towards the establishment of large-scale economic blocs which will not leave any room for countries not included in such organizations." This was said yesterday by the acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur in an address to a luncheon meeting of the Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr. Tsur, who recently returned after completion of a long tour of duty as Ambassador to France, said that the chances of Israel's acceptance into the European Common Market were none too bright. But there were much greater hopes of her alignment with the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (O.E.E.C.) which is the roof organization including both the Common Market and the Outer Seven of Western Europe.

Haifa Quay Extension

HAIFA. — The partnership between the French Société Dunkerquoise d'Entreprises and Arpad-Gat of Tel Aviv, for the execution of the IL7m. Haifa Port extension project, has been dissolved, reportedly because of differences over technical and financial matters. The construction of the 520-metre main quay will be carried out by the French firm alone. The two firms will, however, continue to carry out jointly the Municipality's sewage treatment plant project.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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Fined IL10,000 For Stealing Stored Cheese

TEL AVIV. — The owner of a refrigeration plant in Petah Tikva was yesterday fined IL10,000 and given a one-year suspended prison sentence by the District Court here, for having stolen and sold cheeses from a refrigerated store-room he had leased.

On discovery of the theft, in 1957, the cheese-maker, Mr. David Behar, had called a police sergeant. In his presence, the owner of the plant, Shabtai Schechter, signed a statement that he had kept his own keys to the leased refrigerator and had sold IL2,400 worth of Mr. Behar's cheese. He refunded the sum apparently in the belief that the matter would not be brought to court, but he was arrested later the same day.

West Galilee Farms Out of Quarantine

ACRE. — Quarantine regulations have been lifted from Western Galilee farms, as all cattle there have been inoculated against foot-and-mouth disease for at least the next two weeks. The herds were hard-hit by the disease a month ago, but a renewed outbreak last week caused only mild cases of disease among the immunized herds.

Jerusalem Outfitters Offering Bargains

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem shopkeepers have begun ordering spring merchandise, although 20 to 30 per cent of their winter stock still remains on the shelves. Customers who decided to make do with last year's wardrobe, in view of the comparatively mild winter, will now be offered reductions averaging about 25 per cent by shopkeepers in the Capital who wish to make room for the spring lines.

Sales begin officially on February 7, although one or two department stores put out their reduced price tags yesterday. The City's largest department store, H. Schwartz and Co., reported yesterday that a sizable response would probably not be in evidence for another few days. Shoe shops, also left with large stocks, begin their sales on February 3.

Locusts Invade Jordan From Saudi Arabia

AMMAN (Reuter). — Fourteen locust swarms estimated to cover an area of 150 square miles have crossed into Jordan from Saudi Arabian deserts, it was announced here yesterday.

First Zarchin Plant Now Being Set Up

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The first water desalination unit using the Zarchin process is now being set up, Mr. David Karr, President of the Fairbanks-Whitney Company of New York, announced yesterday before leaving for home.

Mr. Karr, whose company is setting up Zarchin plants in Israel together with the Ministry of Development, arrived here on Thursday for consultations with the Ministry. He was received by the Minister, Mr. Mordechai Bentov, at Kibbutz Mishmar Haemek yesterday before his departure.

He said the first unit will process 1,000 cubic metres of water daily "on a semi-industrial basis." Mr. Karr, who plans to be in Israel again in five weeks, said his company is giving this project "top priority." *(Itim)*

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1959

ASSETS

	June 30 1959 IL	June 30 1958 IL
Cash and Banks	1,919,514	1,334,600
Government Securities — at cost	48,065	23,000
Loans receivable (including loans from special Government deposits), notes discounted and other accounts	2,107,941	1,888,167
Office furniture, equipment etc. — at cost less depreciation	42,702	13,372
Capital increase registration duty — Balance	10,250	10,250
Loss as at June 30, 1958, written off in current year	—	70,967
	4,128,473	[illegible]
CUSTOMERS' LIABILITIES		
Guarantees granted, documentary credits and acceptances	[illegible]	2,061,790
Notes rediscounted		192,???
	[illegible]	5,660,775

LIABILITIES

	IL	June 30 1959 IL	June 30 1958 IL
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorized Share Capital			
1,000,000 ordinary shares of IL1 each	1,000,000		
55,000 Preference shares of IL1 each	55,000		
	1,055,000		1,055,000
Issued and paid-up share Capital:			
400,000 Ordinary shares of IL1 each	400,000		
3,433 preference shares of IL1 each	3,433	403,433	403,433
Receipts on account of shares to be allotted		150,000	150,000
General Reserve		20,000	20,000
		573,433	573,433
Current deposits, special Government deposits and other accounts (including provisions and earned surplus)		[illegible]	[illegible]
		4,128,473	[illegible]
LIABILITIES ON ACCOUNT OF CUSTOMERS			
Guarantees assured, documentary credits and acceptances		[illegible]	2,061,790
Notes rediscounted by Bank of Israel			[illegible]
		[illegible]	5,660,775

I. SHEFFER, Director
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ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BANK ARTZI LIMITED

We have examined the balance sheet of Bank Artzi Limited as at June 30, 1959 and the related statement of income and earned surplus for the year ended on that date. We have obtained all the information and explanations which were required for the purpose of our examination. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept, so far as it appears from our examination of those books, and the balance sheet and statement of income and earned surplus were drawn up in accordance therewith.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

No provision has been made in the accounts in respect of income tax for tax year 1959.

Subject to the foregoing, the accompanying balance sheet and the related statement of income and earned surplus present, in our opinion, fairly the financial position of Bank Artzi Limited as at June 30, 1959 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Tel Aviv, August 30, 1959

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Accountants and Auditors

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SAVED AGAIN

IN the last twenty years, France has offered the strange spectacle of a great country which has thrice tottered on the brink of an abyss and which has thrice been saved from degradation by the courage, the wisdom, the pride of one man, Charles de Gaulle. But President de Gaulle is surely getting a little tired of this repetitious role of the saviour. His all-absorbing preoccupation henceforth must be to ensure that the need for salvation shall not arise again.

The trouble with France is that her spiritual topography, so to speak, is divided by a deep cleft, with on the one hand towering peaks of cultural, moral, political and technological achievement and, on the other hand, depths of asocial conduct. The struggle between the tyranny of the *ancien regime* and the Revolutionary precepts of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity keeps flaring up again and again in different guises. During World War II it was Vichy pitted against the Résistance; on May 13, 1958, it was the Fascist settlers of Algeria and their French Army accomplices opposed to the Fourth Republic, which collapsed and which would have been superseded by a dictatorial regime after the pattern of Franco's Spain, had not General de Gaulle stepped into the breach; and now again, the same Fascist insurgents have risen, this time in an abortive attempt to bring down the Gaullist Fifth Republic.

Since the Army has rallied behind President de Gaulle, the settlers' revolt may be considered to all intents and purposes at an end. Their cause is lost. There may or may not be fighting yet; but neither side wishes it, for the issue is a foregone conclusion. The French Government is understandably anxious to avoid the spilling of French blood. As for the insurgents, they do not seem too anxious to die martyrs' deaths, and have called upon the womenfolk to gather around the barricades, forming a live protective barrier, against which the regular French forces will not dare to open fire.

The rebellious *colons*, and the military rank and file who more or less openly supported them, have been made to look foolish indeed. For a week they were on the rampage, like disobedient lions in a circus arena. Then their trainer, putting on his best uniform, appeared on a television screen, ordered them back to their stools, and they went quietly enough, all of them — all, that is, except the civilian diehards who are still manning the Algiers redoubt.

President de Gaulle's words of command were so promptly complied with, largely because the Army perceived that the great man enjoyed the overwhelming support of the people of Metropolitan France. The French were ready now — unlike the May 13 occasion — to take up arms in defence of their liberties. In the circumstances, the worst the rebels could do was to proclaim the secession of Algeria from France, that is, doom Algeria to calamity while at the same time mutilating the mother country. Common sense prevailed. All who knew the French well, were convinced it would be so.

With this happy ending in sight, it is as well to bear in mind that had the rebellion succeeded, had the Fifth Republic fallen to Fascism, then the consequences would have been dire in the extreme, not only for France, but also for Europe and the world. Fascism, installed in France of all places, would be a terribly contagious disease and represent a possibly fatal blow to the hopes of Germany's none too numerous democrats.

The French Fascist abscess has been lanced. There is every sign that President de Gaulle means to drain it well, so that his beloved country may be restored to enduring good health.

Eden's Facts are 'Indisputable'

Says French ex-Foreign Minister Christian Pineau

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — M. CHRISTIAN Pineau, who took a leading part in the preparation of the Suez Campaign, told me in an exclusive interview that Sir Anthony Eden's version of the background and preparations for the action in the Canal area (now being serialized in *The Jerusalem Post*) was a "description of facts which one cannot dispute." M. Pineau added that so far he had found Eden's memoirs completely objective, although he might at some later date give further details on certain points.

M. Pineau also intends to publish a story of his own on the Suez Affair; at present he is engaged in writing a scholarly history of the Resistance. His story of Suez, too, will be in the form of historical research rather than personal memoirs, and a work of that kind takes time.

When I remarked that Eden's memoirs gave the impression of Britain's being the initiator, France the cooperative ally, and the U.S. the spoil-sport, M. Pineau agreed about the U.S., but hinted that France had acted out of somewhat different motives from Britain, for whom oil had been the decisive consideration. It seems that M. Pineau did not always have the cooperation of the Quai d'Orsay's experts in regard to his Middle East policy before Suez; a book he particularly recommended to me, and which has just appeared here ("Secrets d'Etat" by J.R. Tournoux) quotes him as saying during the secret preparations for the Suez Campaign: "Above all not a word to the Quai d'Orsay!"

'De Murville Wrong'

At a recent meeting of the French Socialist leadership M. Pineau, who was France's Foreign Minister for over two years, had criticized M. Couve de Murville's policy in the Middle East, and I asked him to make his exact position clear.

"In my opinion French Middle East policy should by all means avoid a choice between the Arabs and Israel. We have an ardent sympathy for Israel, and while categorically opposed to the policy of certain Arab leaders, we have always tried to help the Arab peoples. There are certain principles which should be strictly adhered to in the interest of peace and justice. The first of these is the preservation of the existing borders — and this implies guaranteeing Israel's borders against attack, as well as an eventual guarantee of the borders of the Arab States, if they should be menaced. Secondly, Israel as well as the Arabs should favour United Nations action for the solution of the Arab refugee problem. And third, no discriminatory measure should be permitted and the Suez Canal should be open to Israel shipping.

"Nor is it legitimate to allow Israel's economic interests to be sacrificed to the Arab boycott. In my view, France would have to stand equally firm if it were Israel that was menacing us with reprisals for trading with the Arabs, and not *vice-versa*."

M. Pineau thinks the "present blind competition between the U.S. and the Soviet Union for the favour of certain Arab rulers" leads neither to peace nor to the raising of the standard of living of the Arab peoples.

Atlantic Solidarity

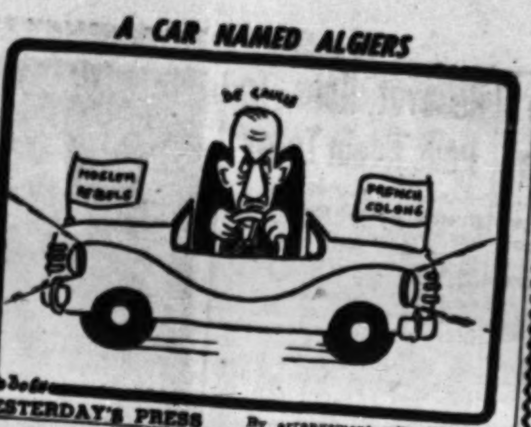
M. Pineau is also highly critical of France's present policy within the Atlantic Alliance. Replying to my question on this problem, he declared that this policy serves neither the interests of France nor those of peace. "A balance of forces is a necessity in the present conditions, and weakening Nato endangers peace. At the forthcoming Summit Meeting no accord will be possible unless there is a reconciliation between two homogeneous blocs. I deplore the fact that for pure reasons of prestige France has seriously impaired Atlantic solidarity."

Since I was meeting the Socialist leader only a few hours after the first shots had been fired from the windows of the "Compagnie Algerienne," I could not avoid asking M. Pineau what he thought of the showdown that had just begun. "The Socialist Party cannot but fight the 'ultras,' who are responsible for the continuation of the Algerian war and for the lack of a political solution," answered the ex-Foreign Minister who, in opposition to M. Guy Mollet and the majority of Socialist leaders, had voted "No" during the de Gaulle referendum.

"The colons, as on several previous occasions, have again proved that they absolutely lack understanding, not only of realities and of the problems confronting France, but even of their own interests. I agree that in the present showdown we have to support the Head of State. But in my view this should not lead us to giving up our right and duty to propose other and more concrete solutions to the Algerian problem. Nor should we agree to new inroads on the remnants of republican and democratic values under the pretext that public order must be preserved. And the support we owe at present to de Gaulle in the Algerian struggle should by no means be interpreted as consent to other aspects of his policy."

Does M. Pineau see any hope of the Socialists' returning to power in the foreseeable future? No, he has no illusions and considers a Socialist victory improbable. The only hope lies in the democratic parties of the left uniting in common action. But where is the democratic left? Unlike M. Mollet, M. Pineau considers the M.R.P. (Catholic Republicans) as a party of the right; this leaves the Socialists, the P.S.A. (Autonomous Socialists) and the Radicals as potential allies. As for the possibility of limited cooperation with the Communists, neither M. Pineau nor many of his friends are ready to give a categorical answer just now. They certainly dislike the Communists no less than when the Socialists were in power, but now that circumstances have changed they seem to have some doubts.

A CAR NAMED ALGIERS



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Syria Plays with Fire

Ma'ariv writes that Israel is not interested in playing with fire. We desire peace and quiet and shall achieve them by opposing force with force.

Syria's "test incursion" in the north, according to *Hatsofe* (National Religious), calls for alertness and preparedness in view of the UAR's increasing strength and the widening gap between its armaments and ours and appeasement on the part of all the powers.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that those who violate Israel's borders in order to loot its territory, as well as those who send them to do so, must know that we shall defend our soil with all the means at our disposal. The sooner this sinks into the consciousness of the UAR plotters, the easier will it be to alleviate the suffering of workers on both sides of the border — if the lot of the Syrian workers really concerns their authorities.

Rehovot is going to the polls again, writes *Davar* (Histadrut), to rectify the wrong perpetrated by a number of dishonest persons. The paper deplores the reported indifference of the electorate and argues that if this is translated into abstention from polling, the residents of Rehovot will be playing into the hands of the guilty party.

The voters can also rectify the absurdity of the large number of lists which only cause a split in the voters' ranks and make municipal management inordinately cumbersome. Lastly, the paper points to the fact that Labour has run the town's affairs satisfactorily in the past few years and that the electorate evinced its satisfaction by giving Mapai an overwhelming majority on November 3, proving that Mr. Y. Katz is the right man for the job. Given pronounced support now, he will be able to carry on a stable and progressive municipal administration.

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that while its party showed definite losses in general, Rehovot for one gave it hopes of having its representative elected mayor. The present contest resolves itself to a showdown between Mapai and the General Zionists and the paper only hopes that the inhabitants of Rehovot will notice that since the election Mapai's programme has been modified considerably to the point of approaching the General Zionists'.

S. Gelbart, in *Al Hamishmar* (Mapam), deplores the rift between the I.P.O. and the Israel Opera, and feels that they could come to terms on the basis of mutual good will.

We must consume less, save more and invest our savings in productive enterprises if we want to ensure economic stability in the future—*Omer* (Histadrut) echoes the conclusions summed up last week by Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, and Mr. Ze'ev On, Secretary of Hevrat Ovdim. If we heed this advice, it will be unnecessary to raise taxes and within a few years we shall attain economic self-sufficiency as well as a decent standard of living.

MARGINAL COMMENT

AGENCY FOR UTOPIA

By Sraya Shapiro

A UTOPIA was the aim of the Federation of Jewish Labour in Palestine when it first met, nearly 40 years ago. The dream was political in nature and social in form. The Jewish State to come, said speakers at the founding of the Histadrut, must be a state based on justice. Statehood and social equality must unfold simultaneously, for one could not materialize without the other.

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WHILE the *kibbutzim* became the home of a classless society, the *Hagana* was the organization which exercised, albeit illegally, the function reserved for independent nations, that of defence. This, incidentally, was the main issue between the Histadrut and the Revisionists of Jabotinsky's stamp. The latter argued that the struggle for political independence was superior to any other consideration. When the Revisionists established their own version of armed forces, all basis of understanding melted away, for no nation can allow a non-national para-military organization in its midst.

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DEFENCE was taken over by the State even before the Declaration of Independence. The social functions remained for the Histadrut. Although its most immediate, and most publicized, dealings concern trade unions and labour conditions, the Histadrut is organized as a general public utility with officers dealing in culture, entertainment, sports and public health, as well as in politics. Although its public standing was severely shaken by a concerted attack from the right and by a somewhat disdainful attitude on the part of many young executives, the Histadrut had retained much of its initial sense of mission. The present shape of this mission will now be a matter for some soul-searching. Egalitarianism is difficult to preach from a headquarters where officials are paid salaries according to the Government salary scale, and where top executives enjoy the same benefits as the directors-general of ministries.

AT the Histadrut convention opening in Tel Aviv on Wednesday, the Federation's mission should have been the major topic of debate. The absence owing to illness of Mr. Pinhas Lavon, the Secretary-General, and of Mr. Reuven Barkatt, the Histadrut's political chief, will mean, however, that there may be less emphasis in these discussions on the theoretical aspects of the organization. Mr. Lavon has carried out some difficult spade work since his return to the Histadrut four years ago, and Mr. Barkatt has done much to create good-will for Israel among emerging Asian and African nations by presenting the Histadrut example to their socialist-minded young leaders.

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UTOPIAS are generally treated with contempt by practical "hard-headed" men. History has proved their contempt to be misplaced, but they are apparently not willing to learn from history. For men can be led by the promise of total salvation, nothing less. The prospect of an easy and ordered life means little to those who have never experienced its benefits. In any event, nothing in real life equals the magnificence of a dream. A nation must be given a common aim, as lofty as possible. But it must also be a dream which everybody would like to see come true.

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THE Prime Minister has often presented what, in essence, were the original Histadrut aims, as those worthy of the national endeavour. Perhaps they are; but it would seem more practical to have a special agency for fostering the social utopia within the national framework. If the Histadrut is to retain anything of its former glory, and not to become a shop for collective bargaining only, this is the area where it can make the best use of its tradition and organization.

Tel Aviv, February 1.

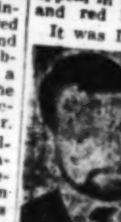
Three (Fascist) Musketeers

By NORA BELOFF

PARIS (OFNS). — THE three musketeers of the European settlers' insurrection, who have dared defy General de Gaulle and who openly sought to subvert the French Army, are a 29-year-old politician, the owner-manager of an Algerian pub, and a small farmer.

They are not internationally known. Only Pierre Lagaillarde, an Assembly Deputy whose reddish-brown beard and dashing good looks are combined with a considerable flair for words and the swashbuckling of a veteran parachutist, has achieved fame in France.

M. Lagaillarde is the son of a lawyer from a small provincial town in Algeria. He studied law himself and did his military service as a parachutist in Indo-China. Ignoring the ban on ex-Servicemen wearing uniform, he has fully exploited the discovery that he carries great political — as well as sex — appeal in the famous fatigues and red beret.



Lagaillarde

It was Lagaillarde who led the students to capture and sack the Governor-General's office in May 1958, in the bloodless onslaught which marked the close of what he used to call the "mouldy regime."

Locally, the best known of the three is Joseph Ortiz, manager of a café at the corner of the Forum, the square by the Government building, and famous rendezvous for "les ultras" — as the diehards among the European settlers are called.

M. Ortiz looks and is extremely tough: square in jaw and shoulder, with very black hair and a large, thickset body. He has none of Lagaillarde's romantic appeal.

M. Ortiz accepts the view attributed to the Moslem rebels (though these consistently repudiate ever having said it) that the French settlers "must choose between their packing cases or their coffins."

"I choose the coffin," says Ortiz with relish.

Known as an intransigent believer in the efficacy of violence, he was accused of having participated in the bazooka attack on former Commander-in-Chief General Salan in which a senior officer was killed. After a couple of months in gaol he was released and the mystery has never been cleared.

Angry at the liberal measures taken by the Fifth Republic, he organized a "French National Front" consisting of a few thousand settlers.

The present Commander-in-Chief, General Challe, took him seriously enough to invite him to a private parley as soon as the insurrection broke out. The General failed to persuade him to be so good as to obey the law.

Lastly, there is the angular fanatic Robert Martel, owner of a few acres of vineyard and founder of another armed group, the MP13, the name being inspired by the Popular Movement of May 13, 1958. He, like M. Ortiz, was implicated in the bazooka mystery.

M. Martel's family comes from Brittany and in recent visits to France he has asserted, somewhat romantically, that he can rely on the Catholic and counter-revolutionist tradition of Breton farmers — which took so long to crush after 1789 — to come to Algeria's aid.

Defining the purpose of his group, he said: "The MP13 wants the recognition of a natural law which has God as its author, and a Christian corporative and decentralized state. The 1958 set-up is a replica of the false image France has been giving the world since 1789."

None of these three men, of course, has the power or prestige which would make them national leaders.

AT THE CINEMA

Wrong Side Up

Shake Hands with the Devil (Orgil, Jerusalem) is a savage episode from the Irish Rebellion in the period just before the armistice of 1921. A lot of it will seem familiar to many Israelis.

Dr. Sean Lenihan (well played by a paunchy but still powerful James Cagney) is a surgeon who, as an I.R.A. poet puts it, "saves life with one hand and takes it with the other; himself doesn't know where it will end." It ends badly for "himself" — as it does for at least half of the many figures who appear on the screen. The I.R.A. actions are extremely well handled and photographed.

"The Devil" is the Dubliner's "Hill 24 Does Not Answer," and suffers from the same drawback: a scriptwriter who has kissed the wrong side of the Blarney Stone. The plot permissibly plays the theme both ways: the hero (Don Murray) is a pacifist U.S. medical student involved in the killing against his better instincts and this helps make the point that not all terrorists are vicious killers.

But the speeches put into the mouth of the I.R.A. general (Michael Redgrave) and the Gaelic poet are about as substantial as the suds on a pint of Guinness. But begorra, 'tis still worth ut fur ould Cagney — himself is a rare 'un indade. M.R.

Readers' Letters

ADULTS' RESPONSIBILITY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a resident of Tel Aviv, I use the Dan buses almost daily. Too often, I notice some infraction of the law against passengers smoking, or speaking to the driver while the bus is in motion. When I approach the individual concerned, he looks at me askance, as though I were the culprit.

Yesterday the driver himself was smoking a cigarette and when I reminded him of the regulation, he completely ignored me and continued smoking. I've already reported the incident to Dan. Past experience has taught me that I shall probably be informed that the driver has been penalized but we are never told what form the penalty takes. Whatever it is, if anything, it does not appear to be sufficiently effective.

I am writing this letter in order to draw attention to an important educational problem. I am a teacher in a secondary school and invariably am asked why the *sabra* ignores authority. My 16- and 17-year-old students, with whom I have discussed these problems, always agree with me in principle but point out that the adults of the country do almost anything if they can get away with it. The example presented them by the adults is a factor which greatly influences their own pattern of behaviour.

If we are to build a nation of law-abiding and self-respecting citizens, we must have the assistance of the older members of the community. This condition of smoking on the buses is one of the things the children point to in order to prove their argument. Perhaps we need closer supervision of the drivers and stricter penalties in order to have them enforce the rules. Obviously they do not think the law sufficiently important to uphold.

Yours, etc.
BERNICE COSMAN
Tel Aviv, January 18.

TECHNICIANS' PRIDE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In mentioning that foreign firms had submitted bids to plan and construct a new broadcasting station in Israel, Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of Kol Yisrael, was undoubtedly referring to the building of Broadcasting House in Jerusalem and not the planning and construction of the new broadcasting station of Kol Yisrael (your issue of December 27).

As an employee of the Radio-Engineering Services of the Ministry of Posts in Tel Aviv, I should like to point out that all the radio stations in this country which have been built in the last 11 years were planned and constructed by our engineers and technicians and that no foreign specialists ever took part or assisted in these ventures.

The Telex equipment, too, was installed by our Services and not by foreign specialists.

Unfortunately, however, the press has not given any space to our efforts, which have saved the country thousands in foreign currency. This glossing over of the part played by the engineering and technical staff in broadcasting and other radio branches in this country not only hurts us technicians deeply, but does damage to the good name of Israel's technical knowledge abroad. What will a resident of an African or Asian country think of us when he reads that we lag so far behind in the electronics and radio fields that whenever we need to install some new equipment we have to invite foreign specialists to do the job?

Yours, etc.,
I. B.
(Name and Address Supplied)
Givatayim, December 31.

CURRENCY UNCERTAINTY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to add a few lines to Ruth Lewin's letter of December 28 on the subject of currency uncertainty. There is no need to emphasize what confusion and instability this uncertain state of our currency has caused during the last four to five months. The attention of the authorities should also be drawn to the speculative transactions which have taken place in the market, mainly in dollar-linked securities. This state of affairs could and should have been avoided for the welfare of the public in general and of all government securities in the long run.

Yours, etc.
S. COHEN
Ramat Gan, January 10.

O'Neill Baffles Amateurs

Jerusalem Dramatic Circle of the USIS. "Long Day's Journey Into Night," by Eugene O'Neill.

THE Jerusalem Dramatic Circle of the United States Information Centre is a hardy perennial which turns up every once in a while and can always be counted on to draw a large audience. Their first offering this season is Eugene O'Neill's tragic autobiographical "Long Day's Journey into Night." This is a beautiful play, full of human failure and human compassion. However, in choosing it the Jerusalem Dramatic Circle was a little over-ambitions. There is no action in it at all and the characterizations depend completely upon the most subtle nuances. It requires the most expert professionals to put across O'Neill's ideas which are often couched in very unsubtle English.

The story of "Long Day's Journey into Night" is no story at all. It is just the Tyrone family, father, mother, James jun., Edmond, at the point of complete disintegration. Joyce Miller, who directed the play, also plays the unhappy Mary Tyrone. Mrs. Miller reads her lines clearly and makes them very dramatic indeed. The father was played by Colin Gillon, who seemed to have little interest in this one-time matinee idol turned into an acquisitive penny-pinching house-holder. If it had been possible for Mr. Gillon and Mrs. Miller to swap parts, then they might have been good: for Mrs. Miller acted like a small-time Shakespearean actor and Mr. Gillon like the uncertain, nervous and defeated individual who was Mary.

Samy Behar was extremely good as James jun. Mr. Behar is a man of no mean dramatic talent and a very real asset to this dramatic play-reading group. Solly Cohen was not very good as Edmund Tyrone, who was supposed to be the original of Eugene O'Neill.

Ella Braude had herself a wonderful time playing a maid with an Irish brogue as thick as a pea-soup fog. The audience liked her very much.

We are looking forward to seeing more of the Jerusalem Dramatic Circle of the USIS, but in something more within their scope.

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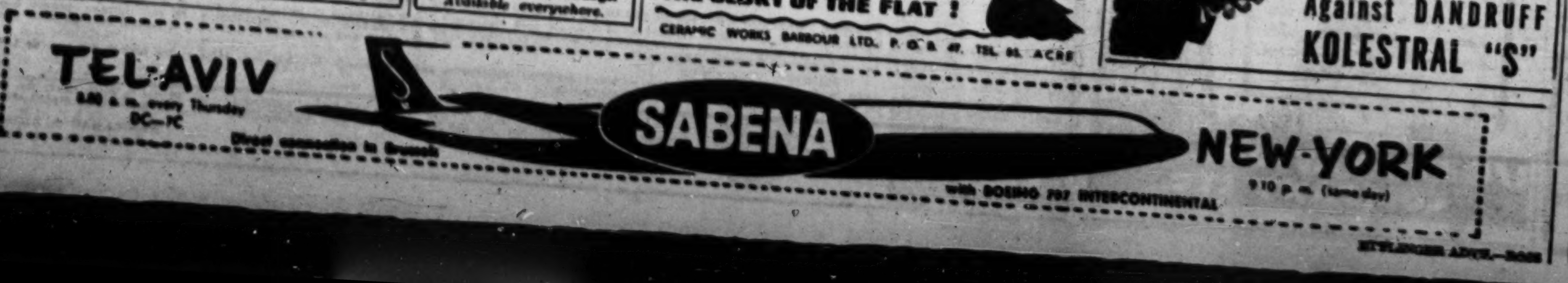
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